



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**

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March 23, 2014

Mr. Bryan Price
City Engineer
Portland
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100 South Russell Street
Portland, TN 37148

Subject: **NPDES Tracking Number TNS088358
TN NPDES General Permit for Small Municipal Storm Sewer Systems
Portland, Sumner County, Tennessee**

Dear City Engineer Price:

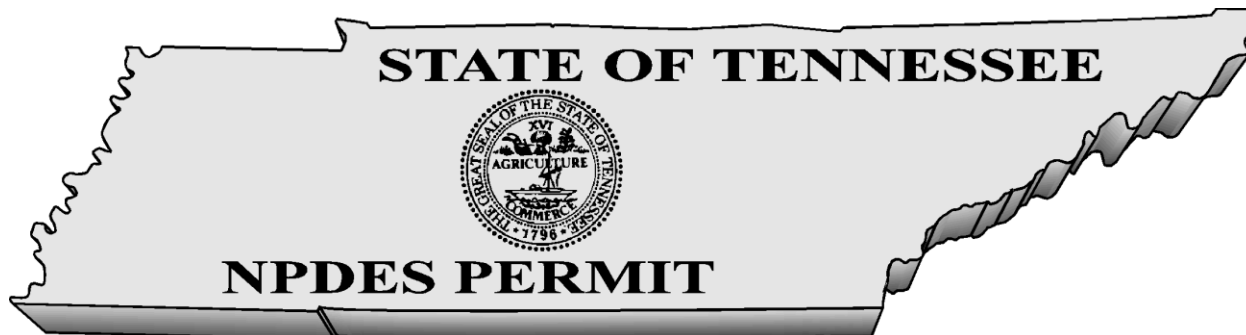
The Division of Water Resources has received your Notice of Intent (NOI) on February 19, 2014, as required by Part 2 of the NPDES General Permit for Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (TNS000000). We have completed a review of the NOI for accuracy and completeness, and are issuing the attached Notice of Coverage (NOC). Issuance of the NOC does not certify that the NOI adequately provides for all requirements as specified in the MS4 permit. It is the responsibility the MS4 to implement, maintain, modify, and improve Best Management Practices that are sufficient to prevent pollution and to remain in compliance with all terms and conditions of the MS4 permit.

If you have questions, please contact the division at the Nashville Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Mr. Paul Higgins at (615) 532-1178 or by E-mail at *Paul.Higgins@tn.gov*.

Sincerely,

Vojin Janjic
Manager, Water-based Systems

cc: Permit File
Nashville Environmental Field Office (Douglas.Noonan@tn.gov)
Mr. Thomas McCormick, Public Works Superintendent, City of Portland, TMcCormick@cityofportlandtn.gov



NOTICE OF COVERAGE UNDER THE NPDES GENERAL PERMIT
FOR DISCHARGES FROM
**SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM
(MS4)**

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Under authority of the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977 (T.C.A. 69-3-101 et seq.) and approval from the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977 (33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.) and the Water Quality Act of 1987, P.L. 100-4, the following operator of a small municipal separate storm sewer system is authorized to discharge stormwater runoff into the waters of the State of Tennessee in accordance with the various eligibility criteria, administrative procedures, program requirements, reporting requirements, etc. set forth in parts 1 through 7 of Tennessee small municipal separate storm sewer system NPDES general permit, issued August 31, 2010:

Discharger: **City of Portland**

is authorized to discharge: stormwater runoff

from the Portland separate storm sewer system located in: Sumner and Robertson Counties

to waters of the state, in accordance with the required program elements and other conditions set forth in the Tennessee small MS4 general permit:

Coverage under this general permit shall become effective on: **March 17, 2014**

and shall expire on **September 1, 2015**

Notice of Coverage issued: **March 17, 2014**

NPDES General MS4 Permit is located at <http://tn.gov/environment/wpc/stormh2o/MS4II.shtml>